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Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application is:

- 1. Notice to File Corrected Application Papers;
- 2. Response to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers;
- 3. Figures 1-8 on 11 Sheets;
- 4. Paper Copy of Sequence Listing; Computer Readable Form (CRF);
- 5. Request for an Extension of Time of one month to and including March 11, 2002;
- 6. A check for \$55.00 as the fee for the extension of one-month time; and
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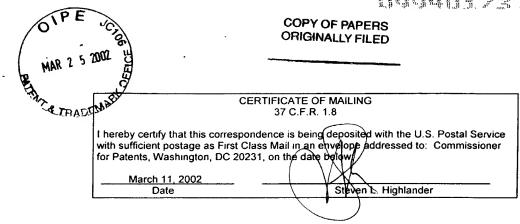
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

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This paper is submitted in response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated December 10, 2001 for which the two-month date for response was February 10, 2002.

A request for a one-month extension of time to respond is included herewith along with the required fee. This one-month extension will bring the due date to March 11, 2002, which is within the six-month statutory period. Should such request or fee be deficient or absent, consider this paragraph such a request and authorization to withdraw the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/10107746/SLH.

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Submitted herewith are figures 1-8 on 11 sheets; paper copy of sequence listing and computer readable form (CRF) of sequence listing in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 as requested. Applicants believe that the attached documents fully respond to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers for this application.

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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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- This application does not contain, as a separate part of the disclosure on paper copy, a "Sequence Listing" as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(c) Applicant must provide an initial paper or compact disc copy of the "Sequence Listing", as well as an amendment directing its entry into the application and a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000).
- A request to transfer the computer readable form from another application on file at the U.S. Patent and
 Trademark Office has been submitted as permitted by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e). However, the request cannot be
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